

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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Tom Green's counsel may be called Green-backers.

Seymour and Hendricks is a good enough ticket for us.

Mr. Feiland has introduced a bill to regulate by law the rates of carrying coal by rail.

Polk Johnson's soliloquy: "White men there is eternal war between me and thee."

The Democratic National Convention will probably be held either at Cincinnati or Washington.

The Blaine men are hugging the delusive phantom of hope to their bosoms and waiting for Grant to decline.

Washburne (Rep.) of Minnesota whose seat was contested by Donnell (Dem.) is to be ousted, in the House.

E. Polk Johnson assistant clerk of the House and Jno. D. White of Clay came very near running together one day last week.

An exchange has an article on "How to keep cows from kicking." Wonder if some way can't next be devised to stop girls from kicking?

An Arkansas woman is lying with her fourteen husband. She has 13 pegs in a row upon each of which she hangs a hat of a deceased husband.

The finger of destiny points to Grant and Sherman as the Republican standard bearers, unless Jimmy Blaine watches his corners closer in the future than he has in the past.

Next thing we know some of the boys will be announcing that their hearts are for Sale and sending marked copies of their papers to the editors of the Dixon Pioneer.

The Trigg County Democrat endorses our article on a primary election. No other plan can get the sense of the people. We would like to have some expression on the subject from all the papers in the district.

The Colonel on the Governor's staff spells his title the same way as the Colonel who won his title upon the bloody field of battle, as he charged up to the cannon's mouth over the dead bodies of his comrades.

A Republican member of the Ohio Legislature has introduced a bill legalizing the amalgamation of the negro and white races. Next thing we know that low down fellow will want the Legislature to compel some respectable negro damsel to marry him. Probably this is his dernier resort for procuring a spouse.

Nashville is going to have a big time in April. She will celebrate her centennial and is making extensive preparations. She is building an exposition building, and will have a collection of wonders, second only to that at Philadelphia in 1876. Of course everybody will go and see the sights.

We this week place the Dixon Pioneer upon our exchange list. It is a five column sheet devoted to the greenback cause. It is edited by a lady, Miss Ellen L. Sale, who begins by tackling the financial question which so few people know anything about. We trust the paper may live and prosper, but politically it is bound to fail if it intends to adhere to the ghost of the defunct greenback society.

The editors of the Pioneer found a lot of "small boys" in Dixon last week and advertised them free, requesting their parents to call for them. We are inclined to think one of them was Sam Harrison of Henderson as the last number of the News was minus the usual column of "Penins." Did one of them have a wild far-away look about him, and talk all the time about "browned beauties" and fine tooth combs? If so send him to Henderson.

Princeton can boast of more pretty, sweet, intelligent and good girls than any other 640 acres this side of anywhere. She can also boast of more and sour ugly old bachelors than any other place in this latitude.—Banner.

Hopkinsville has more beautiful and lovely young ladies than all of Caldwell county put together, but if they continue to marry off like they have been doing for the last few months there will not be enough left to make the boys stand around the church doors.

The Senate has rejected all the Ohio census nomination. Senator Pendleton who reported adversely, stated that it was not on account of the persons nominated but because all of them were Republicans, while about half the people of the State, both Senators and eleven Congressmen were Democrats, and should have some of the places given to their party. It is understood that a like course will be pursued wherever a partisan spirit was shown in the appointments. The present census will be the basis for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress and in the State Legislatures for ten years, and in these corrupt times it will not do to trust the matter to one party, especially in a State as doubtful as Ohio. The President will be compelled to revise his list and give the Democrats a change in the composition.

Presidential Surmises.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of intelligent and informed people that Grant will be the nominee of the Republican party. Pennsylvania has already declared for him and New York will soon follow. With these two largest States, with 64 votes to start with, the smaller ones will soon fall into line and nothing but divine interference can keep him from being the candidate of the stalwarts. With Grant as their standard bearer, the Republicans we think will present their weakest front to the enemy, and if the Democrats will display wisdom and patriotism in naming their candidates, all will be well. Let them take a lesson from their enemies and be united upon some good man. Seymour can lead us to victory. It is doubtful whether Tilden can. Let none of us be wedded to the claims of one man. It is better to sacrifice a man than the party. It is not the man we wish to triumph, but the party. What if we should elect a Democratic president, and he should die the next day. Would it affect the party victory any? Not in the least. Hendricks is a good man, but he is not the man for the first place, and if he is not Democrat enough to accept the second if given to him, he should not be given either. Thurman is a good man, one of the best and ablest in the party, but he is not available. Bayard has killed himself by his uncompromising position on the financial question. Hancock is from a Republican State and is therefore unavailable. This is about the lot we are to select from, the best, strongest and most available ticket is Seymour and Hendricks. Surely these will not decline when they have every prospect to lead the party to victory. Seymour is as strong as any man in New York with his party. He can unite the two factions and carry the State with a whoop over Grant, as he did in 1868. And we believe he is the only man that can do it. He led a valiant fight into a hopeless contest twelve years ago and will not now let the victorious hosts over the carcass of Republicanism? Hendricks is from the other doubtful State, and while there are other good men and strong men in Indiana, he is the best, from the fact that by nominating him, the idea of vindication, from the great fraud made one of the issues just as effectually as if Mr. Tilden himself were the candidate. Mr. Hendricks is a power in his State and would find this almost a certain means of promotion in '84. If he will make this sacrifice of his pride for the good of his party, he will not be forgotten in future preferences. If either of these statesmen refuse to lead their party in this great struggle of the country, then they are unworthy the name of Democrat, and should be branded as enemies to the principles that animated the heroic breasts of our forefathers. Let the places be offered them and they dare not decline in the great crisis, in which their country needs and demands their services. Let Democracy unite and let the battle cry be Seymour and Reform, Hendricks and Vindication, and God will give the victory to the right.

The People Minded Institute.

This Institute located at Frankfort, and having for its object the education and instruction of feeble minded children in a very flourishing condition. We are in receipt of the last report of the superintendent, Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart. The Institute now has 131 inmates, many of whom have learned useful trades, in addition to their instruction from books. The boys have been taught to work at the carpenter's trade and to make their own shoes, do the gardening, milking, etc. for the institute. The girls are taught to sew, cook, wash and perform various other household duties. They with the assistance of their teachers perform all these duties for the institute. It is supplied with a gymnasium, and play grounds, the boys and girls being kept apart from each other. Once a week they have a social which all are allowed to attend and enjoy themselves. The superintendent avers that it must not be thought that this is a school for idiots. It is intended only for those who are capable of improvement. In addition to the branches named above the larger boys are taught the military tactics once a week. The asylum is now full and the Legislature is asked to make an appropriation for its enlargement, as many are being refused admittance for want of room.

Green-Hargis.

The case of Green vs. Hargis has been in progress at Louisville for over a week, and the papers are, as a matter of course, full of it. This is an important case but there is not much in it. One of the parties is indicted by envy and malice to pull the other down from that position to which he has risen by his talents and merit. One a child of fortune and connected with many of the aristocratic families in the State; the other a poor soldier boy of obscure parentage, but who possessed true manhood and worth. One has spent the greater portion of his allotted time of life without having accomplished anything worthy of note; the other but started out in life has reached the highest position in the judiciary of the State. They are pretty equally matched, but public sympathy is with Judge Hargis, and we can only hope that he may come out of the fire having been tried by the furnace and found to be made of the true metal.

Conkling has decided not to be the next president and will use his influence (and umbrella we suppose) for Grant.

Kissing is one of the few things that is not susceptible of improvement. It always has been and always will be the same.

Impossible to Please All.

An editor might as well try to go to Heaven in a hand-cart as to please everybody who reads his paper. If he gives only the plain facts of news, they call it dry as a bone; if he tries to be facetious somebody will complain that he has too much foolishness in his sheet; if he gives social items the people in the country will complain and ridicule the column; if he neglects them the town people won't like the paper. Let him note the presence of two men in the city, one will feel flattered and subscribe for his paper, the other will get mad and stop it. If there is no news and he elips, they grumble, and if he draws on his imagination they say he tells lies. If he stays in his office and writes, they say he ought to go out and hunt news, if he goes out they say he ought to stay in and attend to his business. If he rejects a spring poem he makes the writer mad; if he publishes it, it makes his readers mad to fill up the paper with trash. Poor fellow, if he undertakes to please everybody he will have a hard time of it. The sooner he learns that it is an impossibility, and acts accordingly the better for him. Most people like a paper that takes a stand upon the rock of its honest convictions and fights out its principles to the bitter end. If a paper undertakes to honey-suckle around and talk taffy to all parties alike it soon loses its influence with all. At least this is our idea of the subject and we intend to act accordingly.

"When I die I want to die at Guthrie," we heard one drummer remark to another the other morning. "Why?" asked the other. "Because I can leave the world from Guthrie with less regret than from any other place upon earth." Then they both laughed and we resolved to tell Bro. Duffy.

The train upon which Grant was going to Vera Cruz on the 13th, while running upon an embankment ten feet high, collided with a bovine and was thrown from the track and the passengers delayed several hours. No one except the fireman was hurt and he but slightly. So we see from this that Grant is not "the man to butt the bull off of the bridge."

Last week we inadvertently omitted to give the Louisville Argus credit for the chapter of Chronicles on the outside of our paper. This part of our paper is generally made up of miscellaneous and promiscuous clippings, and of course we had no intention of trying to palm it off as our own.

The State Legislature has "retrenched" all the officers of the State and is now directing its attention to the President's salary, but whenever a member makes a motion concerning the per diem and mileage of the gentlemen themselves, they turn pale and "lay it on the table."

Mr. John Smith has moved into the James' place, out on the Bowling Green road, near Mr. James Shirley's.—Glasgow Times.

Smith-Smith—John Smith—It seems to us we have heard the name before, but reckon we must be mistaken.

They set their own prices on drinks in Santa Fe. A man named Armstrong killed a man named Dunn out there last week because he insisted on charging 25 cents for two drinks, which Armstrong thought were worth only 10 cents each.

The Iowa Legislature has adopted a bill submitting to the vote of the people a constitutional amendment making women eligible to seats in the Legislature. This proves very conclusively that all the fools are not dead yet.

The State Democratic committee has been called to meet at Frankfort March 4th, to fix the time and place for holding the State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Convention.

The Union Democrat has got its foot into it already, and is quarreling with the Dixon Pioneer. Poor fellow, he has yet to learn that a man can never get the last word with a woman.

The latest addition to our exchange list is the Calletsburg Democrat, edited by T. D. Marcum and James N. Banks. It is chock full of good reading.

And there is still another report about Mr. Tilden. This time they say he is physically incapacitated and positively will not be a candidate.

Why is the Trigg Democrat like the final judgment? Because nobody knows the day upon which it will come.

What is the difference between a lady's dress and the most popular opera? One is pin-back and the other is Pin-afore.

The Clark Democrat thinks the race will be between Grant and Tilden and feels certain that the latter will come out first best.

There will be something worse than a cow in Grant's path when he starts his engine for the White House.

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If you want a boy to appreciate his barlow, just let him lose it and then find it again.

Nashville had a \$75,000 storm Thursday night.

This year the Presidential election occurs on the 2d of November.

Senator Lamar has gone to Washington, but still has to use a crutch.

The press of the State has almost to a unit spoken out against reducing the salary of the judiciary.

What's the matter Bro. Young? Have you too been taken in by a tramp?

GENERAL NEWS.

An earthquake shock was felt at Ottawa, on the 9th.

Negroes from North Carolina are still pouring into Indiana.

Blaine is 58 years old; Sherman, 57; Grant, 50, and Garfield, 49.

A child was killed by a snow-ball in Nashville the other day.

41,000 persons died of yellow fever in the U. S. in 1878.

100,000 persons were swept away by cholera in Japan last year.

Grant sailed from Havana to Vera Cruz last Friday.

An eruption of Mt. Vesuvius began Saturday.

A negro trove to death in the Hawkinsville (Ga.) jail last week.

A. E. Borie, ex-secretary of the Navy, died in Philadelphia, 5th inst. aged 71.

Two emigrant agents were arrested in Madison, Ga., last week, and each fined \$150 and costs.

The number of marriages among the blacks at Montgomery, Ala., doubles those of the white people.

The capital stock of the Union Express Company is to be increased to \$2,000,000.

A blacksmith suicided at St. Philips Ind., Sunday by blowing out his brains with a shot gun.

Over half a million bushels of grain were received in one day last week at New Orleans.

Tennessee has 5,612 Public Schools, and 1,287 private ones. 186,192 pupils attend the former and 35,000 the latter.

The theatres of Philadelphia will give a special performance, the proceeds to go to the famine sufferers of Ireland.

A pig in the Virginia penitentiary plays cards, having been taught by a man who was locked up for playing three card monte.

Geo. Beck buried his wife in Queens county Long Island, in Jan., and last week went and lay down on her grave and committed suicide by shooting.

The District of Columbia Republican Convention, after a stormy session of two days, selected, two delegates to Chicago without instructions.

Arthur Schweitzer was arrested at Seymour, Indiana, Saturday, and made a full confession of the doings of the gang of robbers infesting that region.

The young city of Edgefield has been annexed to Nashville, the question of annexation having been submitted to the voters of both cities, and passed by sixteen majority.

The Iowa House of Representatives, Saturday morning, by a vote of 57 to 31, adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment making women eligible to the Legislature.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has refused a new trial to Cox, sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Col. Ashton. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A rupture is expected between Chili and the Argentine Confederation. Chili wants to call for fifty thousand men, and heavy bounties were offered the Argentine. It is said that Chili has purchased the Italian iron-clad, Rome and Venia.

The family of Benj. Johnson, of America, (a. consists of five brothers and two sisters, the youngest of whom is fifty-nine years old and the eldest seventy-five. In all this time not a single death has occurred to break the circle.

Friday night three burglars entered the bank at Knoxville, Ill., seized and bound the President, E. O. Remick, who sleeps in the building, and, after gagging him and burning his feet in a shocking manner to compel him to give up the combination, departed, taking \$3,200 which had not been locked up.

An Indian maiden has been driven out by her tribe, in Oregon, because she married a Chinaman. A San Francisco Chinaman has lost the respect of his countrymen by marrying a negro woman. A Virginia mob whipped a negro for marrying a white woman.

A stage-load of passengers were started when a desperado brandished a knife and swore he would kill the driver; and they laughed when the driver savagely drew an old black pipe, and the scared desperado plunged into a pond to escape the bullet.

An exchange says: No one knows who invented the fashion in society of turning down the corner of a visiting card; but the fashion of turning down the corner of a street was first thought of by the man who owed a small bill to the tradesman he saw coming.

A Texan professor has written a pamphlet to prove that cities built of limestone are the healthiest in the world, and never much visited by malarial diseases, including yellow fever. The limestone is said to absorb carbonic acid arising from animal and vegetable decomposition.

The Courier-Journal says: Our army is composed of 2,187 officers and 24,262 enlisted men. At West Point Academy there are twenty-four musicians, eight professors and 212 cadets. There are 888 retired officers. The active or combatant force of the army numbers 29,569 men, eleven Generals, and 1,429 officers, of one officer for every 20 men.

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By a vote of the people Dr. Thompson Corner of Paducah has been decided to be the most popular physician of that city.

The Gov. has pardoned 160 convicts since he came into office. Many of them deserved pardoning but he has made some egregious blunders in the exercise of his prerogative.

Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald snatched in Louisville the 11th by setting fire to her clothing with a match. She was in a fit of insanity.

A Franklin boy while shoveling snow off the roof of a house fell through a skylight upon a table where the family were eating dinner.

There is a negro preacher in Warren county who had charge of a church, and was sent to the penitentiary, and when released returned and resumed his charge.

Rev. George O. Barnes the evangelist got about 88 cents per head for converting 285 sinners in one of his meetings in Breathitt county.

A negro fireman of the Illinois while that boat was at the Henderson wharf shot and killed a negro woman, who came on the boat and got into a dispute about something with him, and then escaped on shore and got away and has not been heard of since the affair happened, Wednesday night.

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A REMARKABLE CHILD.—Mrs. Mildred Woods, of Jessamine county, spent Monday night with her son, Mr. J. S. Guthrie, our courteous and enterprising coal and lumber merchant, and left Tuesday morning to attend the bedside of her father Mr. Micajah Woods, near Smithfield, who is very ill. Mrs. Woods is the mother of another son, who is the most remarkable child we have ever looked upon. His name is Thomas Dudley Woods, but is more commonly called "Dot." He is seven years old; has never walked, and weighs but twenty pounds; has not grown or developed, except as to his head and mental powers, since he was six months old, except, farther, that he has gained four pounds in the past two years. His intellect is rather that of a man, with remarkable memory. He repeats with accuracy several of Dr. Thomas Dudley's sermons, as he has heard the Doctor deliver them. His address is that of a man of culture rather than a child of seven years. He sleeps but little, never more than an hour at a time. But most remarkable of all he eats heartily, but his bowels have not been evacuated for five months and two weeks. He will not permit any food clothing to be spread over him, even during the coldest nights. His forehead perspires constantly during the coldest weather. These facts we have from his half brother, Mr. J. S. Guthrie, whose statement will not be called in question by anyone who knows him.—Emancipator Constitutionalist.

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